

to sell, transfer, assign and convey, in the manner set forth in sections one and two of this Act, all the right and interest of the State of Maryland, in or to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, at the discretion of the said Board of Public Works, at such price and for cash or State bonds as said board may determine, and said mortgage and annuity shall remain exempt from State, county and municipal taxation in the hands of the purchaser or purchasers or his or their assigns, as if the same were still held and owned by the State of Maryland.

Authorized to sell, etc., certain rights and interests.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars to the St. Mary's Female Seminary, for the support and education of sixteen free scholars in said institution, in addition to those already in said institution under the endowment of 1868, chapter 193.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the St. Mary's Female Seminary in St. Mary's county, Maryland, for the support and education of sixteen pupils to said institution, in addition to the ten now receiving the same under the endowment Act passed at the January session of 1868, chapter 193, as hereinafter provided.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That in consideration of said appropriation there shall be admitted sixteen additional pupils to all the instructions given in the said seminary, all necessary books, and all other advantages therein, free of any charge whatever.

Sixteen additional pupils admitted.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said sixteen additional free scholars with the ten now receiving the advantages under the said endowment Act shall be taken from each of the counties and each of the three legislative districts of Baltimore city, and shall be selected by the examiner and Boards of County School Commissioners of the respective counties and the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools in Baltimore city, for the three legislative districts of said city respectively, without

Manner of selecting scholars.